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必ず…！

狂気に呑まれた緋鞠は精力を求め学園を支配、
凛子らを襲うほど意識が混濁し始めていた。
そんな緋鞠を救うため走り出す優人の前に
鬼斬り役が立ちはだかる――！
7年間の時が紡ぎ出した感動の最終12巻!!

◎セミロングな黒緋鞠

黒緋鞠といっても数種類ありまして9巻のような攻撃的本性が出た完全な黒緋鞠、学園を襲った見ためがフツーな黒緋鞠、そしてこの12巻の口絵にもなり優人の行く手を阻んだ通称『セミロング緋鞠』です。

元々緋鞠の髪を短くするというのは最終回のラストシーンに考えていたものですが、最終回で「変わらぬ日常」という面も描写することになったため早々に没案となりました。

ただネタ的にはやりたかったので優人への襲撃シーンに流用しました。「緋鞠の攻撃本能とタマから吸収した怨念つき妖力が溶け合って現出」したとゆーもっともらしい設定込みです(笑)。

◎くひひ笑いをしなくなった柩

最終エピソードで優人の支援にまわった柩ですが、アイジとの戦い以降あの他人を小馬鹿にした「くひひ」笑いをしてません。土御門の指示で緋鞠を陥れ状況を面白がっていた彼女も最後の優人の姿を見て(少なくとも今回は)真面目に対処しようと思ったのでしょう。

右は通っていた中学の制服姿。病欠ばかりのハズだが何故か出席数は足りています。

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◎房中術を使ったのはくえすだけ

実際「やろうとしたけどうまくいかなかった」ですが(笑)。さすがのくえすも耳学問では成功しませんでした……というか「初めてだったからつい目的を忘れて……」かもしれない。

恵香と黒桜は単なる興味本位、他の優人LOVE勢はとにかく既成事実作りですが(こわいな)、文だけは明確な意図が見えませんね。からかっているうちに情が芽生えたのでしょーか。

◎カラミが少なかった巫女姉妹

元々ハーレム要員ではないと書きましたが最終エピに土御門が出る以上彼女たちの再登場も必然。古風な考えの飛白は初めて胸をまさぐられた相手の優人をチョット意識していそうですが飛鈴の方は……対緋鞠のかませっぷりが全てという(笑)。

◎凛子の決めゼリフ

最大の武器は釘バットではなく言葉責めでした(笑)。これはやはりアニメ最終話の「乙女の純情なめんな!」を少し意識しましたね。自身に腕力はないし周りの女子キャラがみんな感性で動いているので凛子には要所で説得力のあるセリフを言ってもらいました。タマや緋鞠、そして優人を突き動かしたのは、いつも前向きにがんばっている凛子だったのです……だったらもっと報われるように描け?いや 報われないのも凛子の個性とゆーか……あ、誰か来た。

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キャラクター紹介

優人（ゆうと）

本作の主人公。平凡な高校生だが、実は鬼斬り役十二家の一つ“天河家”の現当主にあたる。鬼斬り役としての決意を固め、妖に対峙した際も“光渡し”で排撃した

緋鞠（ひまり）

優人を守護すべく現れた、“天河の護り刀”たる猫の妖。鬼斬り役としての優人のありかたと、己の妖力を抑えるすべを憂慮している

くえす

鬼斬り役十二家の一つ“神宮寺家”の跡取り娘にして優人の許嫁。この世の真理・膨大なる智の宝庫に触れたことがある。決戦で酒呑童子と相打ちとなり死亡するが復活

凛子（りんこ）

優人の幼馴染みの女の子。小さな頃から色々と彼の面倒を見てきたが、緋鞠の来訪によって“男の子”として意識し始めている

静水（シズク）

水を操る妖。一族を滅ぼした地走家の末族を見つけ、怨讐の獣へと落ちるが、優人の愛情に救われ事なきを得る

各務森飛白（かがみもりかすり）

鬼斬り役十二家の一つ“各務森家”現当主で、オッドアイの巫女。鏡を用いた封魔術を得意とする。体術を特技にもつ妹がいる

エコー&クロサワコ 恵香&黒桜

天井下がり＆女郎蜘蛛で、九尾の配下の妖。共に軍服のような格好で、ショットガンや蜘蛛糸を操る

カヤ 加耶

野井原の優人の実家を護っている座敷童子。防御能力が高く特に敷地内で強い。緋鞠のことを非常に好いており、そのため優人を疎ましく思っている

あらすじ

猫アレルギーの高校生・天河優人の元に突然現れた猫妖怪・緋鞠。

「若殿のことを護る」と宣言する彼女は、過去の盟約により優人の守護を担っている。
ご近所で幼馴染みの女の子・凛子、優人の優しさに感化されていつの間にか居着いた妖・静水久らに囲まれて、賑やかで楽しい日々を送っていた。

九尾との決戦も、くえすを失いながら緋鞠の圧倒的な力で征し
日常生活は戻ったように見えた。

だが少しずつに闇に蝕まれ、異常な言動が目立ち始める緋鞠。
彼女を心配する優人たちの下へ恵香と黒桜が襲いかかる。

「この場はくえす様の新たなる幕開けとして　イタダキですわ♪」

現れたのは、死んだはずのくえすだった。
喜びのあまりくえすに抱きつく優人。そしてそれを緋鞠は遠くから見つめていた。

その後、優人、緋鞠、静水久ら全員が集まり、祝勝会が催され皆が楽しむ中
優人はくえすから呼び出され、彼女の秘密を打ち明けられる。

「死ねない身体になっただけ…これでは私、妖以下ですわ!」

動揺するくえすを抱擁し受け止める優人。

「くえすはくえすだ　変わらない!」

しかしその様子を、顔を近づけきつく抱き合う2人を、緋鞠は目撃してしまう。
己の中で何かが壊れた緋鞠は、優人を呼びつけ迫る。

「くえすと私、どちらを取る?　――オ主ハ私ノ男ジャ――」
「やめろ緋鞠、これはお前じゃないだろう!」

その日を最後に緋鞠は優人の前から姿を消した。

そしてそれぞれ2人の下へ、各務森姉妹が訪れ……!?

ドキ

THIS WAY, EKOU...

THEY'RE AT THE TOP OF THIS BUILDING.

KUROZA-KURA!!

KYUUBI-SAMA!!

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ズ

THIS SINISTER SPIRIT POWER...

THIS IS DEFINITELY KYUUBI-SAMA'S POWER...!

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HIKEN'S... CAT?
すぃすぃ
.....
Why is she here!?

BY STAYING HERE, I WILL NOT HAVE TO PAY FOR A HOTEL ROOM.

...WHY ARE YOU HERE?

IS IT NOT OBVIOUS?

.....

DON'T YOU REALIZE THAT HE'S THE GREAT KING OF PERVERTS?

SO DEFENSELESS.

TO THINK YOU'D STAY OVER IN A YOUNG MAN'S ROOM. WHAT A LEWD SHRINE MAIDEN YOU ARE... NANO.

すぅ・・・

IF HE DARES TO BE INSOLENT...

I WILL IMPRISON HIM IN A MIRROR.

I WON'T DO ANYTHING!!

I MEAN, IF YOU'RE GOING TO WORRY ABOUT THAT, THEN JUST STAY AT A HOTEL!!

I WILL NO LONGER DOUBT YOUR ABILITIES AS A DEMON SLAYER, AMAKAWA YUUTO.

WELL, THANKS.

...LEAVING THAT ASIDE,

ちら

THAT BEING SAID...

IT SEEMS THAT YOU ARE WAY TOO CLOSE TO AYAKASHI.

.....!

GETTING SO CLOSE THAT HE TOUCHES YOUR BREASTS OR STARES AT YOU WHEN YOU'RE NAKED IS ANNOYING, THOUGH.

BECAUSE OF THAT, IT IS ONLY NATURAL THAT OVER-ATTACHMENT DEVELOPS.

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じぃ

THOSE WERE ACCIDENTS!!

And Aya-san came [redacted]

He saw me naked, too

THAT IS DISGUSTING.

Well, well

!?

WHAT...?

PLEASE LEAVE HIMARI-SAN TO US.

...FINE, WHATEVER.

SO WHAT'S YOUR POINT?

じゅ～

THAT IS WHAT THIS IS ABOUT.

WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO DESTROY THAT DEMON CAT IF SHE GOES BEYOND THE POINT OF NO RETURN?

W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING!? I WON'T LET YOU DESTROY HIMARI!!

DEMON SLAYER,

ARE STILL PLANNING TO-

...YOU PEOPLE

HELP ME OUT...NANO.

I WON'T LET YOU EAT FOR FREE...

ベッ

.....

FUG-YAAAH!!

HYAH!!

AAH!!

OOF!

...OW--

!!

OUCH... I STEPPED ON SOMETHING...

!!!

HEE...

AH...

TO THINK YOU'D BE SO BOLD AS TO FORCE YOURSELF ON A GENTLEMAN.

Oh my

I don't like this girl so fondle her as much as you like

OH! HIS LUCKY PERVERT SKILL ACTIVATED AGAIN-

DING DONG

NANO

Ouch

HOW WAS THAT MY FAULT!?

Ouch

YOU BEAST, YOU BEAST, YOU BEAAAST!!

NOOOOO OOOO!!

!!

HIMARI WOULDN'T RING THE BELL.

WHO IS IT... NANO?

I'M SORRY, NEE-SAMA...

I MADE... A BIG MISTAKE.

RAW MEAT FROM THE SUPERMARKET.

SHE'S EATING...

SHE'S ABSORBED MOST OF KYUUBI-SAMA'S SPIRIT POWER.

WE MUST USE HER IF WE CAN.

...WHAT SHOULD WE DO ABOUT SHE'S DANGEROUS

EVEN IF YOU ASK ME...

-SS

EEK...

UGAH...

Why?

It hurts

Someone

It hurts

IT HURTS

Save...

Someone

It hurts

Painted out...

Young Mas-...

Swallowed...

Black

Something is...

Pure black

It is black

I am being...

SHE MUST BE FIGHTING HARD AGAINST IT INSIDE...

BUT FOR H.KEN, WHO WAS ALWAYS WITH HUMANS, IT MUST BE A VERY B.G BURDEN.

SINCE KYUUBI-SAMA LOVES NEGATIVE EMOTIONS, THERE WERE NO BETTER NUTRIENTS FOR HER.

...COME TO THINK OF IT, KYUUBI-SAMA SAID THAT

WHEN YOU STEAL AND ABSORB SPIRIT POWER, YOU ALSO ABSORB

THE FEAR AND REGRETS OF YOUR AYAKASHI PREY.

OH, SHIT...!

HUNT...

!

WAIT. PLEASE!

BLOOD...

WE'RE NEITHER YOUR ENEMIES NOR YOUR PREY!!

THE SMELL... OF DEATH.

NOT... ENOUGH.

SO PLEASE WAIT...!!

WE'LL PREPARE A HUNTING GROUND FOR YOU.

WE'RE DONE... NANO.

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT HAPPENED, BUT FROM WHAT I HEARD, IT WAS LEGITIMATE SELF-DEFENSE, WASN'T IT?

I CLOSED UP HER WOUNDS... NANO.

BUT SHE HAS ALWAYS BEEN HOT-BLOODED.

YOU ARE RIGHT... I DID WARN HER,

SHE CAN HANDLE THE REST... NANO.

SHE GAVE ME A GOOD PUNCH TOO, DIDN'T SHE?

THE ONLY THING ON HER MIND IS HER DESIRE TO HELP ME OUT...

BUT...

!

I CAN'T LEAVE THIS TO YOU ANYMORE.

I CAN'T LEAVE HIMARI TO A PERSON THAT MIGHT TRY TO GET REVENGE FOR HER LITTLE SISTER.

I...

YOU TOLD ME TO PULL OUT BECAUSE I'M OVERLY ATTACHED, DIDN'T YOU?

IT'S THE SAME FOR YOU NOW.

.....

IN ANY CASE, I'LL BE NOT
ONLY ARCH-
FALLEN
AND THE
DARKNESS
BECAUSE YOU
ARE THE ONE
WHO ATTACKED
HER.

AND THAT
ACCESS
PERMITS
HER AS

...

THE
LIGHTS
BLANK.

IF SHE
SLAYS YOU,

I WILL
SEAL THE
DEMON CAT

FOR ALL
ETERNITY.

YOU DON'T
UNDERSTAND A
THING ABOUT ME
AND WHAT I'M
DOING, DO
SHE'S HAVEN'T

HOW CAN
YOU BE SO
ARROGANT?

...THAT
WON'T
HAPPEN.

HIMARI HAS SAVED ME COUNTLESS TIMES,

AND NOW IT'S MY TURN TO DO ALL I CAN TO BRING HER BACK TO OUR SIDE!

...THAT IS NOT AN ANSWER TO MY QUESTION.

EH?

...IT'S OKAY EITHER WAY!

FUFU FU

BE THAT AS IT MAY, AMAKAWA YUUTO,

TSUCHIMIKADO IS NOT AS SOFT AS I AM.

MORN-
ING.

HEY DID YOU SEE THAT YESTERDAY?

GOOD MORN-ING

YEAH. I PLAN ON HELPING THEM ONCE CLASSES ARE OVER.

I SEE... HE'S SEARCHING FOR HER.

AMAKAWA-KUN IS ABSENT AGAIN?

The teacher's asking us, too!

SO IT SEEMS.

HIMARI!

WHERE AND WHAT ARE YOU DOING?

YUUTO AND NOIHARA-SAN ARE ABSENT AGAIN, HUH?

RINKO, CALM DOWN.

うおおっ

THAT STUPID CAT SHOULD LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM MY RANMARU!!

AHH, GEEZ!

I DON'T WANT TO CONSIDER IT,

BUT THAT BOOKWORM YUUTO MAY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN SOMETHING SERIOLS...

I CAN'T KEEP JOKING ABOUT IT ANYMORE.

Saying things like "Don't monopolize breasts or beautiful girls!

MASAKI-KUN... YOU'RE WORRIED, TOO?

GUH... WHAT IS THIS...!?

KYAA AH!?

WH- WHAT!?

MY HEAD IS

I FEEL BAD

SOME KIND OF SPIRIT POWER

A BARRIER

YUUTO!!

IF WE DO IT HERE... THAT DEMON SLAYER IS SURE TO COME QUICKLY.

THE SCHOOL IS FILLED WITH YOUNG ENERGY, SO HIKEN-SAMA SHOULD HAVE NO COMPLAINTS.

AND,

...WHY THIS PLACE, EKOU?

OF BLOOD, HEAT... AND DEATH.

PUFU... THIS IS A FEAST...

THIS IS A FEAST

AGAINST... ME?

THE FIRST... TO STAND...

WHO WILL BE...

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WE BELIEVE IT TO BE THE DEMON CAT THAT WENT ROGUE YESTERDAY!

A CATEGORY 5 SPIRIT POWER WAS DETECTED IN TAKAMIYA CITY AREA.

THE MAGE HAS SYNCHRONIZED

IT SEEMS TO BE... A SCHOOL.

CAN YOU SEE IT WITH YOUR "BIRD'S EYE"?

WE BELIEVE THE KAGAMORI SISTERS WENT THERE.

THERE ARE MANY DOOMED CIVILIANS THEY MAY BE STUDENTS. WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER THEY ARE DEAD OR ALIVE

CHECK ON AYAKANA-KUN'S MOVEMENTS AS WELL.

LET'S GO THERE.

THIS ISN'T GOOD. WE NEED TO AVOID CIVILIAN CASUALTIES ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

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UH...

AHAHA. WHEN DID THIS HAPPEN? DOES THIS MEAN...

I'M IMMUNE TO SPIRIT POWER OR SOMETHING?

MASAKI-KUN...!

CLASS REP...

EVERYONE'S UNCONSCIOUS...

UHNN...

SHUTEN AND THE KYUUBI ARE BOTH GONE. THERE'S NO ONE ELSE WHO COULD...

WHAT KIND OF IDIOT DID THIS...?

.....

NO WAY...!

YOUNG MASTER

WHAT WAS THAT JUST NOW...?

FROM FAR AWAY, SOMEONE...

-MMM?

YUUTO...

THERE ARE NO MORE MAJOR AY-AKASHI BY NOW IN THIS AREA... NANO.

YEAH. THAT WAS...

GU

MY GUESS IS... THE CAT HAS BEEN STA'NED... NANO.

DID YOU FEEL THAT... JUST NOW, NANO?

YOU KNOW THAT'S A SILLY QUESTION, DON'T YOU, SHIZUKU?

WHAT DO YOU PLAN TO DO... NANO?

IT'S PRETTY OBVIOUS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE, AND I NEED TO DO IT MYSELF.

I'LL MESS AROUND WITH THE SCENDANT AND YOUKAI... NANO.
GETHER WITH THAT SPOILED

THAT IS... AN IRREPLACEABLE RELIEF... NANO.

BE IT IN THE DISTANT PAST OR IN THE DISTANT FUTURE,

YOU SHOWED ME THE WAY I SHOULD LIVE...

YUUTO,

MAY THE WATER'S BLESSINGS BE WITH YOU.

...HMPH.

...THANK YOU, SHIZUKU.

...MY VOICE DOESN'T REACH HIMARI.

IT PISSES ME OFF TO SAY IT, BUT I'M LEAVING HER TO YOU!

THAT'S WHY I'M LEAVING HER TO YOU!

I CALLED FOR HER MANY TIMES, MANY TIMES!

BUT...

KAYA...

FREE HIMARI...

FROM THAT EVIL YOUKAI'S CURSE...!!

PLEASE!

KAYA, YOU...

HELLO...

YEAH, I

WORRY...
I WILL.

I'M SORRY, NEE-SAMA...

.....

I CAUSED

IN AMAKAWA YUUTO.

LET US PUT A LITTLE MORE FAITH

BUT WE CAN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES.

THE SITUATION DOESN'T SEEM TO HAVE WORSENED AFTER THE FIRST ATTACK...

IT APPEARS THAT KABURAGI-SHI'S PUBLIC PEACE 4TH UNIT HAS CONTAINED THE AREA AND PREVENTED ANY NEWS FROM LEAKING.

HE'S AS FAST AS ALWAYS.

!

YOU'RE TRYING TO RESOLVE THINGS WITHOUT ME NOTICING AGAIN?

I WON'T LET YOU DO THAT A SECOND TIME.

!

AIJI-SAMA.

...WE'VE BEEN FORCED TO ACT BECAUSE YOU LET THIS GET OUT OF HAND.

YOU CAN RESENT ME ALL YOU WANT AFTERWARDS.

I THOUGHT YOU WERE A MORE REASONABLE MAN.

THIS IS SOMETHING I MLST DO.

WELL, YOU MIGHT THINK OF THIS AS A KID THROWING A TANTRLM, BUT...

I COMMAND A GROUP OF ABILITY LSERS,

SO I MLST DEAL HARSHLY WITH THE CARELESSNESS OF ITS MEMBERS.

MEMBERS... HUH.

STAND BACK, BRAT! THIS IS NO LONGER YOUR CONCERN...!

I'D PREFER NOT TO KILL A FELLOW MAIDEN,

SO COULD YOU PLEASE SHUT UP?

WHOOPS! THAT'S AS FAR AS YOU GO

KUESU!?

Kuhihi-

YOU SEE, BAD END-INGS NOT INVOLVING THE MAIN CHARACTER

AND ENDINGS BROUGHT ABOUT BY "DEUS EX MACHINA" METHODS ARE MY FAVORITE.

GOOD GR.EF. YOU GUYS ARE SO INFLEX-IBLE.

SHIDO!?

VERY WELL.

YAKOUIN... YOU, TOO...

SHOW ME, INSTEAD.

AMAKAWA YUUTO. IF YOU THINK THAT YOU'RE UP TO THE TASK, THEN DON'T JUST SAY SO.

IT'S ONLY NATURAL THAT HE UNDERESTIMATES ME...

BUT--!

OH? I SEE SOMEONE'S PRETTY CONFIDENT...

THAT'S TO BE EXPECTED.

I'M JUST A NOVICE, WHILE HE'S THE LEADER OF THE DEMON SLAYERS.

HOWEVER, SINCE WE'RE PRESSED FOR TIME, I WON'T HOLD BACK.

IF YOU CAN LAND EVEN JUST ONE BLOW ON ME, THEN THE ROLE IS YOURS.

Well, my ability is a bit unfair after all, kuhihi.

HITSUGI! DON'T INTERFERE.

KUESU!

IT'S TIME FOR THIS MAN TO SHOW YOU WHAT HE CAN DO.

COME AT ME.

THAT'S THE SPIRIT.

SHARPEN YOUR SENSES.

MAKE THE POWER ENVELOP YOUR BODY--

CALM DOWN. CONCEN-TRATE.

HE WON'T GIVE YOU MANY OP-PORTUNITIES.

IF YOU HAVE THE WILL AND THE DETER-MINATION,

THIS IS WHERE--

NOW IS THE TIME TO SHOW THEM, AMAKAWA YUUTO!

I'LL GO ALL-OUT WITH EV-ERYTHING I HAVE!

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YOU...

HI... MARI?

WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED TO YOU!?

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THE LIGHT BEAM'S WILD CAT

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OOH!!

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I'M LEAVING IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ATTACK, YOU KNOW?

WHAT'S WRONG?

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I'VE BECOME QUITE SENSITIVE TO DANGER, THANKS TO YOU.

...I COMMEND YOU FOR BEING ABLE TO READ THE MOVEMENTS OF MY SPIRIT GUARDIANS, THOUGH.

IT SEEMS YOU HAVE TRAINED A BIT.

THAT WAS CLOSE

WHILE WE'RE PLAYING AROUND HERE,

THAT CAT MIGHT BE HARMING YOUR FRIENDS.

I DID SAY YOU ONLY HAVE TO LAND ONE BLOW, BUT WE'RE OUT OF TIME.

BUT IF HIMARI IS STILL HERSELF, SHE MUST STILL BE FIGHTING IT OFF SOMEWHERE IN HER HEART.

I KNOW THAT.

But it's only a matter of time before she...

I JUST HAVE TO LAND A BLOW ON HIM, NOT DEFEAT HIM!

I DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK.

BUT EVEN IF I PREPARE IT I REALLY DON'T WANT TO USE IT

I MAY BE ABLE TO CLOSE IN IF I CLAD MYSELF IN THE "LIGHT FEARY"!

HE'S USING FIVE CHARMS FIVE ATTACKS

!!

THAT'S... YOU'RE GOING TO BECOME HIS PREY, AMAKAWA BOY

2.

3.

4.

5!

!!

AND NOW...!

--HIMARI.

IT REALLY IS YOU... JUST WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THIS IS A HUNT.

A BLOODY AND FLESHY HUNTING FEAST.

NOT A SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD HAS BEEN SPILT HERE.

SHE'S NOT FULLY AWARE?

BLOOD? PREY...?

THE BLOOD YOU SPILL

WILL BRING FORTH MY PREY.

YOU'RE PLANNING TO HUNT DEFENSELESS STUDENTS!?

YOU ARE THE BAIT TO BRING IN THE OFFERING.

.....

I THOUGHT I WOULD GIVE THESE HUMANS A SCARE, BUT IF I PROVOKE HER, THE BLOOD THAT SPILLS MIGHT BE THAT OF US AYAKASHI INSTEAD...

IS THE HEART OF THE GUARDIAN SWORD PUTTING UP A FINAL RESISTANCE?

IS THAT ALL YUUTO IS TO YOU...?

YOU CAN'T MEAN YUUTO?

"PREY"? WHAT'S THAT ABOUT?

THAT CAN'T BE IT, CAN IT?

HE'S YOUR CHILDHOOD FRIEND!

YUUTO IS YOUR YOUNG MASTER.

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AND HE'S THE BOY YOU LOVE, ISN'T THAT RIGHT!?

THE MOST IMPORTANT PERSON TO YOU!

SOMEONE WHO IS MORE THAN JUST A MASTER TO YOU!

WHAT WOULD YOU MIGHT HAVE LOST AGAINST THE KYUUBI'S SPIRIT POWER.

OR HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMED BY KUESU'S DRIVE!

BUT RIGHT NOW, YOU'RE NOTHING MORE THAN A USELESS CAT WHICH LOST ITS NERVE!!

LIKE HELL I'LL LET SOMEONE LIKE THAT HAVE YUUTO. YOU IDIOT!

SHOW ME THE GUTS OF A MAIDEN!!

ENOUGH!!

AGH!!

YOU GOT HIM TO CARE MORE ABOUT YOU THAN HE EVER DID FOR ME, AND YET—

YOU IDIOT...

SNIFF

--THAT WAS MY 14TH TECHNIQUE, THE "FIVE-FLASH DANCE".

WE TESTED THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CAT GOD AND SHE FELL...

BUT RELEASING HER IS YOUR DUTY, NOT HIS, AMAKAWA BOY

—STAND UP, AMAKAWA YUUTO.

IT'S A SPIRIT GUARDIAN THAT ATTACKS...

FIVE TIMES FOR EACH USE, FOR A TOTAL OF 25 ATTACKS.

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...HM...

YOU TRIED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY CONDITION OF "ONE BLOW".

BUT YOU WON'T LAND ANY BLOWS UNLESS YOU HAVE THE BACKBONE TO TRY TO WIN WITH ALL YOU HAVE.

YOU REALLY DO...

TALK BIG.

DON'T OVER-EXERT YOURSELF.

--I HEARD FOUR OR FIVE OF YOUR BONES BREAK.

HIMARI, KUESU, SHIZUKU, AND THE OTHERS HAVE ALWAYS ENDURED MUCH MORE PAIN!

GUH!!

THIS MUCH PAIN IS NOTHING.

BUT

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SINCE YOU DON'T FINISH ME OFF, ANI-SAN,

YOU'RE JUST THE SAME.

ANI-SAMA...!

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THE "LIGHT FERRY", HUH? MY FAMILIARS ARE OVERREACTING...

!

GUHI

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I'M SURE I MADE A REPORT ABOUT HIM, TOO.

WHAT ...?

YUU-CHAN!

ANYWAY, IT LOOKS LIKE YOU DON'T HAVE TO FORCE YOURSELVES TO BE THE BAD GUYS ANYMORE.

IT SEEMS I UNDERESTI-MATED HIM...

AIJI-SAMA!

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THIS ISN'T OVER YET.

HA HA... I DID IT.

AFTER ALL, WE ALSO BEAR PART OF THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR DRIVING THE CAT GOD INTO A CORNER.

I CAN DO THAT MUCH!

WHAT WAS THAT PAUSE FOR ?

YEAH I'D APPRECIATE IT.

IF YOU COULD

AHAHAHA DUDE

I'D LIKE YOU TO MAKE HASTE TO THE PLACE AS SOON AS YOU'RE HEALED.

THAT WAS SPLENDID.

...I LL CAST A HEALING SPELL ON YOU.

I'LL BELIEVE... THAT YOUR RESOLVE IS REAL.

BUT AIJI-SAN IS...

AMAKA-WA-KUN,

THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY.

GO.

WE'LL TAKE THE REARGUARD POSITION.

YE...

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JH...

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--I WAS THE ONE WHO TOLD YOU TO ACCEPT ALL GOOD AND BAD THINGS, WASN'T I?

AND OF COURSE, FOR ME, TOO--

ANYTHING THAT RESULTS FROM FOLLOWING THAT ADVICE WILL LEAVE YOU WITH NO REGRETS.

EH? OH, YEAH.

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YES!!

YUU-CHAN.

YUU-CHAN ALWAYS DOES HIS BEST.

HE DID IT FOR THE CAT, FOR THE SNAKE,

EVEN SO, YOU DREW ME IN AND ACCEPTED ME.

AS I TOLD YOU BEFORE, "ABNORMALITY" WAS NORMAL FOR ME.

BEING BORN A WITCH, I NEVER HAD A "NORMAL" LIFE.

YOU LET ME IN--

EVEN THOUGH I WAS THE WORST OF THE OUTSIDERS IN YOUR LIFE...

SHE'S WAITING FOR YOU THERE.

HIMARI IS AT A CRITICAL POINT.

RIGHT NOW, THE CAT IS...

IF YOU NEED ALL OF US IN YOUR LIFE, THEN BRING HER BACK.

YOU ARE AMAKAWA YUUTO, THE MAN WHO SAVED ME, SO THAT SHOULD BE AN EASY TASK FOR YOU, SHOULDN'T IT?

YEAH!

THERE IS NO ROOM FOR MISTAKES... I WILL WANT FOR YOU HERE.

WELL, I'LL BE GOING, THEN.

WAIT FOR ME, HIMARI!

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...TO THINK AMAKAWA AND HIKEN WOULD END UP FIGHTING....

HE WISHED FOR CO-EXISTENCE ALL THIS TIME, AND THIS IS THE RESULT...

WILL HE BE ALL RIGHT?

...NANO.

HE'LL BE JUST FINE. YUUTO-SAN WILL HANDLE IT, SOMEHOW!

HIF IS
MEEF
HIF IS
MEEF!!

MY PONY
MY PONY

THE LAST
DANCE
IS ABOUT
TO BEGIN.

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We can hear you. It seems you infiltrated successfully.

HITSUGI, KUESU... HITSUG!

AS WE

LONGER SEE YOU.

Anything else other than you would have been inhibited somehow... Well, we could say that you're a special case.

I think you should be able to use your "Light Ferry" without a problem.

I TRIED TO COUNTER THIS USING MY MAGIC,

BUT THIS BARRIER IS AS POWERFUL AS IT IS UNSTABLE.

IT SEEMS THAT YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE SHE'S LETTING THROUGH.

BY THE WAY,

WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

If we try intervening with it by force, it may collapse.

Even if I prepare an emergency escape route, trying to keep it open would be dangerous... That's what it means.

I'LL HAVE HIMARI DISPEL THE BARRIER HERSELF.

IT'LL BE FINE.

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WHERE ARE RINKO AND THE OTHERS...?

EVEN IF THEY'RE ALL JUST UNCONSCIOUS.

IS THIS HUMAN BLOOD...?

I know. We're analyzing it.

--It's a meta-energy body with no mass... An automata made of spirit power.

It's not her actual body, so you may destroy it.

DESTROY?

EVEN IF SHE'S MADE ONLY OF SPIRIT POWER, THAT'S STILL HIMARI, YOU KNOW?

THERE'S NO WAY I CAN ATTACK-

UWAH!?

owl

If you aren't going to fight her, then just head over to where the real Himari is!

HEY! WHO SAID IT DIDN'T HAVE MASS!?

It's only your mind that perceives it that way!

HUNT, HUNT, HUNT

WHY?

A HUNT

A HUNT, A HUNT

IT IS A HUNT

WHY... AM I...

ATTACKING THE YOUNG MASTER...?

HU...NT

.....

IF THIS ISN'T THE REAL YOU, THEN

FORGIVE ME, HIMARI!

SH

WAH!!

SHE... DISAP- PEARED?

I DON'T KNOW... WHERE'S RINKO?

UH. I FEEL TERRIBLE... WHAT'S GOING ON...?

MASAKI- KUN...? EVERYONE?

AMAKAWA ...KUN?

TAIZOU! CLASS REP! ARE YOU ALRIGHT!?

UGH...

DO YOU MEAN THIS GIRL?

SHE'S HERE... BUT SHE WENT [illegible] AND LEFT HER UNCONSCIOUS.

HANG IN THERE! DID RINKO COME TO SCHOOL?

EKOU!? WHAT DID YOU DO TO RINKO!?

that's still

A- A CUTE BUT A STYLISH YET TRASHY COSPLAY OUTFIT IS COMING OUT OF THE CURTAIN!?

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SHE'S GOT SOME GUTS TO TALK LIKE THAT TO THE DEMON CAT.

UH... HUH? YUU...TO?

IT WASN'T ME!

AND YOU'RE BEING RUDE! I EVEN BROUGHT HER TO YOU!

OW, I'M GLAD I GOT THEM TO HEAL ME...

I SEE

OF COURSE.

I KNOW. I'M HERE BECAUSE OF THAT.

YUUTO! HMAE!? !?-!!

SHE'S ON THE FIRST FLOOR

OF THE OTHER BUILDING, IN THE EMPTY CLASSROOM BESIDE THE STAIRS.

TAKE CARE.

I'LL ALWAYS BE HERE FOR YOU!

THANKS, RINKO.

I'M ALWAYS MAKING YOU TAKE CARE OF ME.

YOU'VE GOTTEN ALL COOL SINCE THE TIME I LAST SAW YOU. TRYING TO GET ALL THE GIRLS FOR YOURSELF, HUH?

TEACH ME A THING OR TWO NEXT TIME.

YUUTO, YOU...

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THANKS, TAIZOU.

...YEAH, SORRY.

AMAKAWA YUUTO,

OKAY. GOT IT.

KUESU AND THE OTHERS ARE OUTSIDE THE BARRIER. YOU CAN COMMUNICATE WITH THEM USING THIS, SO ASK THEM FOR INSTRUCTIONS.

...HUMANS KILL MY BRETHREN JUST BECAUSE THEY THINK THEY'RE DISGUSTING.

NEITHER THE POLICE NOR ANYONE ELSE DID ANYTHING TO SAVE ME.

I WAS MURDERED BY A STALKER, AND MY BODY IS STILL INSIDE A REFRIGERATOR IN AN ATTIC...

HUMANS ARE-

DO YOU SERIOUSLY BELIEVE

THAT AYAKASHI AND HUMANS CAN CO-EXIST...?

HUMANS ARE FAR FROM PERFECT.

THAT'S WHY I'M MAKING THIS EFFORT.

THAT'S MY POINT.

BUT IF YOU SIMPLY LAUGH OFF DREAMS, NOTHING WILL EVER CHANGE.

THAT'S RIGHT.

WHAT I'M SAYING MAY BE NOTHING BUT A DREAM

EVER SINCE I REUNITED WITH HIKARI A YEAR AGO I REMEMBERED AND LEARNED MANY THINGS.

THE WAY THE TWO OF US WERE IN NOHARA IS EXACTLY WHAT I SHOULD AIM FOR.

I'M SURE GRANDPA HIMSELF DIDN'T WANT TO EXTERMINATE ALL AYAKASHI.

KOFUYU.
AGEHA
KAGETSUKI.
KAYA
SHIZUKU.
SASA
AYA
UZ.
THERE ARE MANY 'AYAKASHI' WITH WHOM I HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING.
THAT'S NOT IT... THIS ISN'T SOMETHING THAT CAN BE SOLVED BY HAVING A KING.
ARE YOU TRYING TO BECOME A KING OVER BOTH SIDES?
HIMARI!!
THAT'S WHY, HIMARI, YOU ALSO--!!
EVERY INDIVIDUAL'S CONSCIENCE IS PART OF THE PROBLEM.

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YOU!
FINALLY

CAME...

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—Fwa...

YEAH. "FINALLY" IS THE RIGHT WORD.

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PHANTASMAGORIA IN WHITE CAT

I DIDN'T FEEL THIS WAY BACK THEN WHEN WE MET AGAIN AFTER SO MANY YEARS.

WHY DO YOU
[illegible]
I FEEL
[illegible]

CUT UP MEAT, SPATTER BLOOD...
IT IS USELESS TO TRY BUYING TIME WITH THE DIRTY MUD OF ENTRAILS...
...I DON'T UNDERSTAND A SINGLE WORD YOU'RE SAYING.
SWIPE

--DO YOU REALLY THINK I WOULD KILL YOU?

THE FIRST AYAKASHI YOU WILL KILL WILL BE--

I... MYSELF...

HEY, YOU.

EAT... BECOME ONE...

CONTINUE DOING EVIL THINGS INSIDE HIMARI'S BODY!!

DON'T THINK YOU'LL BE ABLE TO...

!?

LET'S CONTINUE ON FROM THE WAY WE WERE!

WHY DO YOU THINK I FEEL SO NOSTALGIC AFTER NOT SEEING YOU FOR SEVERAL DAYS!?

IT'S BECAUSE YOU'VE BECOME SOMEONE WHO IS THAT IMPORTANT TO ME!!

YOU'VE BECOME SOMEONE WHO I ALWAYS WANT BY MY SIDE!!

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO!!

YOUNG... MAS...

GI...

GYAAA AAAH!

HIMARI?

HIMARI! HANG IN THERE!

GAH...

AAAA AAH!!

IT HAS FOCUSED

IT SEEMS THE AMAKAWA BOY IS INSIDE.

AFFIRMATIVE. IT JUST SHRANK.

ALL WE CAN DO NOW IS BELIEVE IN YUU-CHAN.

THIS IS...
NOIHARA?

THIS CAN'T BE THE REAL NOIHARA.

I'M GETTING THIS FEELING THAT I'M BEING WATCHED, BUT I'M GUESSING IT'S NOTHING.

EITHER THAT OR A MEMORY

I'M GUESSING THIS THAT THIS IS MY [illegible] BUT IN A NEARBY PLACE

NO ONE BUT HIMARI IS SUPPOSED TO BE HERE.

KAYA...? IS THAT YOU?

[illegible]

KAYA...?

— AWAY

GO AWAY.

WHAT'S THAT SOUND--!?

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GRANDMA?

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I THINK THAT'S WHERE THE LAKE IS...

SFX: SCREE SCREE

...SHE'S THERE,

BY THE LAKE.

HIMARI!

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SO THIS REALLY WAS YOUR WORLD.

--SO YOU CAME THIS FAR, YOUNG MASTER.

HIMARI.

WHAT HUMANS CALL THE DEEP PSYCHE.

THESE ARE THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART,

ANYWAY, I'M GLAD YOU'RE OKAY, HMAR..

IT IS ODD FOR ME TO SAY IT,

BUT MY ROOTS ARE HERE IN NOIHARA.

YOU WERE ABLE TO RESIST IT.

DO NOT TOUCH ME.

!

I HAVE TAINTED YOUR DREAM OF CO-EXISTENCE BETWEEN HUMANS AND AYAKASHI.

I HAVE MADE FAR TOO MANY MISTAKES ALREADY.

NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU MIGHT WISH FOR IT, EVIL AYAKASHI STILL EXIST.

AND YOU CANNOT CHANGE THEIR ESSENCE.

HEY...

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING? I MEAN, EVERYONE'S FINE; THEY'RE JUST UNCONSCIOUS...

BUT YOU'VE YET TO...!

FRUSTRATING AS IT MAY BE, WHAT KABURAGI SAID WAS CORRECT.

THEY SUPPOSEDLY DIED IN AN ACCIDENT YOU DO NOT KNOW THE DETAILS OF,

TAKE YOUR PARENTS, FOR EXAMPLE.

COULD YOU FORGIVE THEM?

.....

--BUT IS THAT REALLY TRUE?

!!

WERE THEY NOT SIMPLY KILLED BY AYAKASHI?

YOU CANNOT SAY... THAT MY SOUL IS UNSTAINED, EITHER.

NO WAY...

NO. I DIDN'T EVEN CONSIDER THAT POSSIBILITY.

YOU WERE ATTACKED THE MOMENT THE CHARM LOST ITS EFFECT.

SO IT IS NOT THAT UNLIKELY.

I COULD NOT ADMIT IT UNTIL NOW.

I admit

I admit

I admit

SFX.
SCREE
SCREE

IT IS NO LIE. MY HANDS ARE —

STOP. I DON'T WANT TO HEAR THIS

I AM SORRY, YOUNG MASTER. I AM TRULY SORRY.

HIMARI.

THE ONE I SENT ACROSS THE RIVER OF DEATH WAS ONE OF YOUR RELATIVES.

GRANDFATHER GEN.

COULD YOU STILL FORGIVE ME,

YOUNG MASTER?

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I SENT GRANDFATHER GEN TO THE OTHER WORLD.

COULD YOU STILL FORGIVE ME, YOUNG MASTER?

SFX. SCREE SCREE

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THE ENDING OF THE CAT'S WORLD

GRANDPA... I KNEW NOTHING, DID I?

THEY HAD A BOND--

NO... HIMARI ONCE SAID THAT GRANDPA WAS LIKE MY GREAT-GRANDFA-THER.

LET ME HEAR... YOUR REASONS.

DIDN'T GRANDPA DIE FIGHTING AGAINST AYAKASHI?

I COULD TELL THAT THE WOUND WAS FATAL.

GRANDFATHER GEN WAS SEVERELY INJURED. HE KNEW THAT HE WAS DYING.

THAT IS RIGHT.

BY THE TIME I REACHED HIM, HE WAS ALREADY--

AND AND AND

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ON THE REQUEST OF GRANDFATHER GEN, I...

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WAIT A MINUTE. THAT MEANS--

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HIMARI... THAT'S CALLED "ASSISTED SUICIDE". YOU DID NOTHING WRONG.

Ah, jeez

DO NOT TAKE ME FOR A FOOL!

I AM FAMILIAR WITH THAT CONCEPT!!

Meow

IT'S FINE, REALLY.

WITH OR WITHOUT MALICE, IT IS ALL THE SAME!

IT DOES NOT CHANGE THE FACT THAT I SLEW GRANDFATHER GEN WITH THIS BLADE!!

YOU COULD NEVER UNDERSTAND!

I WAS THE ONE WHO ENDED HIS LIFE!!

YOU FREED GRANDPA FROM H.S SUFFERING, DIDN'T YOU? I SHOULD ACTU-ALLY THANK YOU FOR THAT.

HOWEVER!

I ALMOST THOUGHT YOU WERE A MURDERER.

S LLY GIRL... YOU HAD ME WORRIED THERE.

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THANK YOU FOR SERVING GRANDPA FAITHFULLY TO THE END, HIMARI.

I WILL... SERVE YOU.

Pat
Pat

squish

HIMARI FEELS... SO SOFT.

JUST BEING LIKE THIS IS GOOD...

I'M STARTING TO FEEL... WEIRD.

mmm...

...HMM? OH?

Squeeze

Grope

Y-YOUNG MASTER!

SAYING THAT WHILE TOUCHING ME ALL OVER DOES NOT CONVINCE ME AT ALL!

D-I'M NOT TRYING TO BE INSOLENT...!

THESE ARE THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART!

...BUT STILL, THE HEARTBEAT OF THE YOUNG MASTER HAS BECOME INTENSE.

HE GETS ALL EXCITED EVEN BY SOMEONE LIKE ME.

I-IF YOU DO INSOLENT THINGS, I WILL CURSE YOU DIRECTLY!!

AS DO I--

--YOUNG MASTER, THERE IS SOMETHING I WANT TO ASK OF YOU.

IT IS ENOUGH.

WITH THIS... I CAN DO IT.

HMM?

!!

KILL ME.

DO WHAT I DID BEFORE, YOUNG MASTER.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING!?

WHA...

PLEASE, ASSIST MY SUICIDE.

I MUST NOT STAND IN YOUR WAY.

I AM THE SERVANT AND SLAVE OF THE YOUNG MASTER. ONE WHO WOR-SHIPS YOU...

EVEN IF MY BODY IS FILLED WITH MALICE,

ASSIST... YOUR SUICIDE?

I DEFINITELY DO NOT WANT TO DESTROY YOUR DREAM.

...YOUNG MASTER. I AM SPEAK-ING TO YOU EARNESTLY RIGHT NOW...

BUT I DO NOT HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT.

BUT WHY MUST THAT LEAD TO ME KILLING YOU!?

STOP JOKING AROUND!!

YOU CAN HEAR THOSE NOISES, CAN YOU NOT?

SFX: SCREE SCREE

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THAT IS THE SOUND OF IT TRYING TO CONSUME MY DEEPEST PART.

THAT IS THE EVIL YOUKAI AND MY INSTINCTS, MY INNER MONSTER, MIXED TOGETHER.

IT IS FAR TOO LATE, BUT I NOW FINALLY UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION OF THE LOLI FOX.

TO THINK SHE WAS ABLE TO MAINTAIN CONTROL AND REMAIN HER-SELF WHILE HAVING HER HEART STAINED WITH THIS.

ONCE IT GETS THROUGH... I WILL NEVER BE ABLE TO GO BACK TO THE WAY I WAS.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOU, THEN!?

I CANNOT ALLOW IT BE RELEASED BACK INTO THE REAL WORLD.

I MUST DRAG THIS MALICE BACK DOWN TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL.

I CANNOT CONTAIN IT MUCH LONGER... WHILE I AM STILL MYSELF.

YOU'LL GO THERE AND COME BACK, WON'T YOU?

YOU'LL COME BACK, WON'T YOU?

I HAVE NEVER BEEN TO HELL, YOU SEE.

I DO NOT KNOW...

YOUNG MASTER

THAT THING, I'LL-!!

HURRY, YOUNG MASTER. THERE IS NO TIME LEFT.

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SOME MAY CALL THIS A DELUSION, BUT I LIKE THE WORLD WHERE THE YOUNG MASTER LIVES.

DON'T SCREW WITH ME!

I'LL NEVER LET YOU GO TO A PLACE LIKE THAT!!

THIS BOY I YOU LOVE?

I LIKE THE WORLD WHERE [illegible] KUESU, AND THE OTHERS LIVE.

It is just as you say, Rinko.

I have long forgotten since when or why, but-

I AM IN LOVE

WITH THE YOUNG MASTER.

IF YOU DESTROY THAT THING RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW, IT WILL NOT DISAPPEAR. IT WILL JUST SCATTER.

--YOUNG MASTER, I BEG YOU. DO NOT LET ME DESTROY YOUR WORLD.

THAT IS SOMETHING NOT I... NOT EVEN KAGAMIMORI COULD DETACH FROM ME.

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THE "LIGHT FERRY"...!?

I ONCE GAVE YOU AN ORDER, DIDN'T I!? I GAVE YOU AN ORDER NOT BE DEFEATED IN A PLACE WHERE I CAN'T SEE YOU!!

IN THIS WORLD OR IN THE NEXT, THERE IS ONLY ONE, AND THAT IS BY MY SIDE!

WHERE, THEN, IS THE PLACE YOU MUST BE?

YOU MUST COME BACK! COME BACK HOME!

I'LL BECOME YOUR BEACON!

THAT WAY, EVEN IF IT'S DARK, COLD, AND YOU CAN'T SEE WHAT'S IN FRONT OF YOU, YOU'LL NEVER GET LOST!

I'LL CARVE MYSELF, AMAKAWA YUUTO, IN YOU SO THAT YOU WON'T FORGET ME, NO MATTER WHAT!

IN THE DEPTHS OF MY HEART...

THE GENTLE LIGHT OF THE YOUNG MASTER IS--

YOUNG MASTER...

HUMANITY HAS ALWAYS FOUGHT FOR ME.

I AM SORRY, YOUNG MASTER... PLEASE, CARVE IT DEEPER,

AND NOW IT IS TIME FOR ME TO--

SO THAT I WILL NOT CRY FROM LONELINESS IN THE DARK, COLD DEPTHS OF HELL...

TN: CULTURAL FACT: AFTER IZANAMI DIED, HER HUSBAND IZANAGI WENT TO LOOK FOR HER IN THE UNDERWORLD. UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE IZANAMI HAD EATEN FOOD FROM THE UNDERWORLD, SHE COULD NO LONGER RETURN. THAT LIT THE FLAMES OF CONFLICT BETWEEN THEM.

HAHAHA. THAT WOULD MAKE YOU JUST LIKE IZANAGI.

IF YOU DON'T, I'LL GO DOWN TO HELL MYSELF AND PULL YOU OUT.

COME BACK.

THANK YOU, YOUNG MASTER. --WELL, THEN,

HMM? ...YEAH, IT'S OKAY. THAT WOULD BE NICE.

M-MAY I CALL YOU BY YOUR NAME...?

HEY, YOUNG MASTER... UMM, WHEN I COME BACK...

TAKE CARE.

...I SEE.

BYE-BYE.

NOT BAD...

MR. GOOD- FOR-- NOTHING.

HE WAS ABLE TO DO IT, HUH...

KAYA.

!!

I'M HAPPY FOR YOU... HIMARI!

YES... YES.

I SEE.

ALL TEAMS, HURRY AND TAKE STOCK OF THE SITUATION.

MAKI. SHIDO. WE'LL DEAL WITH THE RESIDUAL SPIRIT POWER.

HE MIGHT BE... THE REAL THING.

YEAH. AH, GEEZ...

HE'LL MAKE ME HAVE EXPECTATIONS.

THAT BEING SAID, I CAN'T FEEL ANY OF THE OPPRESSIVE EVIL SPIRIT POWER THAT WAS THERE.

WHAT DID YOU DO, AMAKAWA-KUN?

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After 7 years— Omamori Himari finally ends!!
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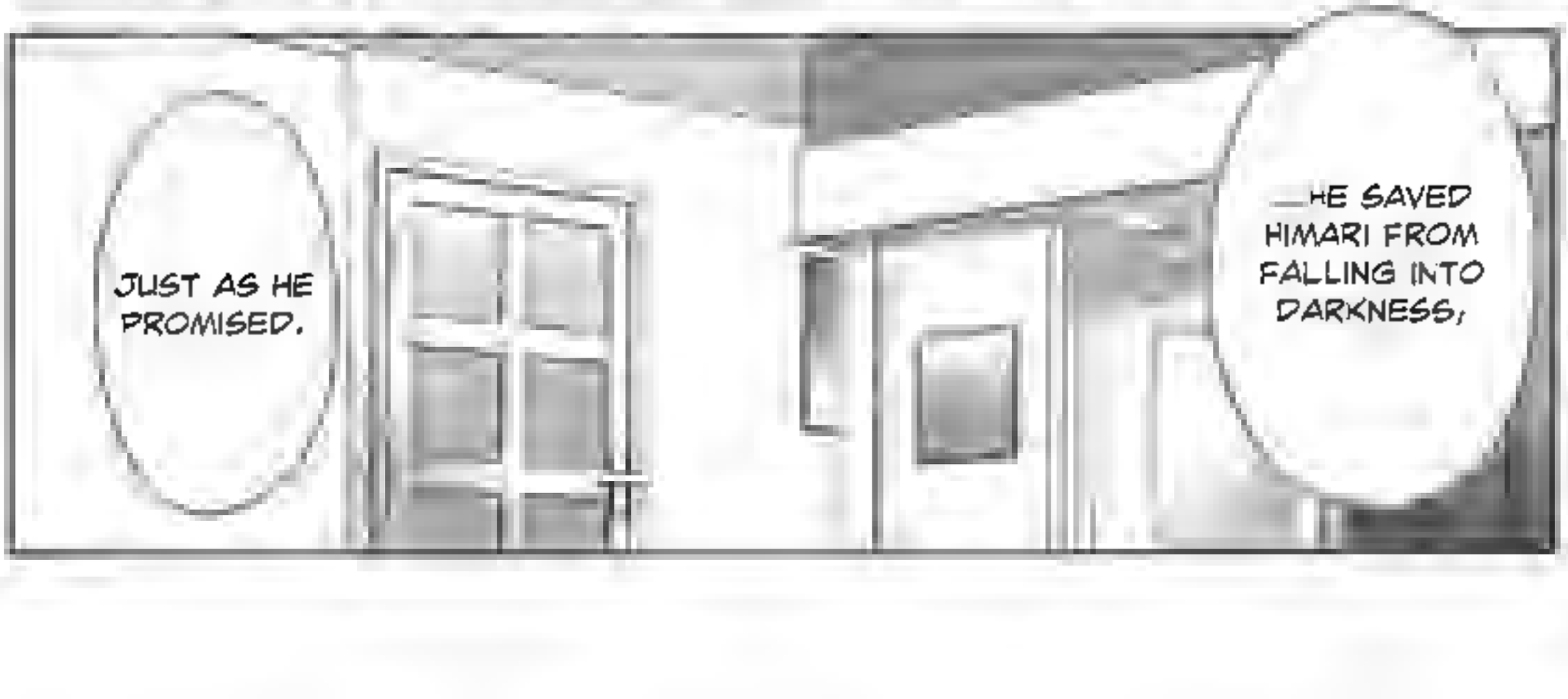
A CAT, A GIRL, AND THE PLACE FOR TOMORROW



OH MY. YOU'RE TALKING LIKE YUUTO-SAMA WILL NEVER WAKE UP AGAIN.
BUT, STILL!

I WANTED TO SAY A WORD OF THANKS.

K-KLESU-SAAAN! CAN'T YOU DO A "BA-BA-BAAANG!" WITH YOUR SPECIAL MAGIC AND DO SOMETHING ABOUT THIS?
!

IT'S BEEN FIVE DAYS ALREADY!

BACK THEN, IN THAT CLASSROOM, I'M SURE YUUTO LENT A HAND TO HIMARI...

THEN, SURELY-

BUT HIMARI IS MISSING... WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?

...AMAKAWA YUUTO SA'D HE'D COME BACK WITH THE CAT.

CAN'T YOU BELIEVE IN HIM?

!

NEITHER AMAKAWA NOR THE CAT...

WILL EVER COME BACK.

キリク…

WHERE'S SHIZUKU? WHERE'S MY FOOD...?

YOU LITTLE BRAT...

...JUST KIDDING.

.....

YES! AFTER ALL, I DON'T LIKE BEING MADE TO WAIT!

S-SHOULDN'T I REALLY DO SOME-THING AS HIS LEGAL WIFE...?

N-NOW'S THE TIME FOR LIZ TO SERVE HIM...!

HMM.

--KAGETSUKI, WHAT SHOULD I DO? ...NANO.

...WITH YOU BEING THE ONE WHO SPURRED HIM ON, THIS MIGHT SOUND IRRESPONSIBLE, BUT-

I HEARD AMAKAWA YUUTO STILL HASN'T WOKEN UP.

I SEE...

I SEE, NANO.

I THINK YOU SHOULD DO WHAT YOU WANT TO DO.

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IF YOU'RE GOING TO FEIGN INNOCENCE AND SAY YOU CAN'T DO IT, THEN I CAN DO IT FOR YOU, YOU KNOW?

THE HINOENMA. HUH... NANO.

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YOU SAY THAT, BUT YOU JUST WANT TO DO IT YOURSELF, DON T YOU, AGEHA?

THAT'S NOT IT!

I STILL HAVEN'T REPAID HIM FOR HIS HELP IN THE FIGHT WITH TAMA...

IF A MAN WON'T WAKE UP, THERE'S ONLY ONE THING A WOMAN MUST DO.

STOP REPEATING YOURSELF

AND DO IT.

I WON'T LET YOU... NANO.

I'LL DO IT!!

I'LL...

...JUST KIDDING

BUT...

IF IT'S ME... NANO...

HUMANS CAN'T BE TRUSTED.

AS A FORMER HUMAN, I KNOW THIS:

SOMEONE WE SHOULD GET TO KNOW... BETTER.

...BUT AMAKAWA IS

WHERE... AM I?

HIMARI...

I CAN'T... SEE A THING...

WHERE IS EVERYONE...?

THAT'S RIGHT! WHERE'S HIMARI!?

WHERE'S HIMARI...?

IS [illegible] HERE!?

WHAT IS THIS PLACE!?

WHAT'S GOING ON? [illegible] A THING!

IT CAN'T BE... DIDN'T YOU ALSO [illegible]

BOTH ARE [illegible] BY THE DARKNESS!

HIMARI!

HIMARI!!

YOUNG MASTER... WHERE ARE YOU...?

HIMARI!!?

...NG MASTER.

YOUNG MASTER.

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CAN'T YOU SEE, HIMARI!?

I AM SORRY, YOUNG MASTER. I HAVE LOST MY WAY HOME.

HEY, OVER HERE! I'M OVER HERE!

JUST HOW MANY DAYS... NO. THERE IS NO SENSE OF TIME HERE...

I AM SO TIRED, YOUNG MASTER.

YOUNG MASTER, YOUNG MASTER.

I WILL DISAPPEAR HERE, HUH...

HIMARI!!

DAMN IT!!!

I DO NOT

!!

NO.

I WANT HIM TO TOUCH ME, TO PET ME, TO RUB ME LIKE A CAT...

I DO NOT WANT TO CHAFFEAR IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!

I WANT TO LIVE WITH THE YOUNG MASTER!!

I WANT TO BE WITH HIM AGAIN!

YOUNG MASTER.

YOUNG MASTER!!

JUST WHAT AM I?

AMAKAWA. THE YUUTO— INHERITOR OF THE AMAKAWA BLOOD...

BUT I CAN'T EVEN SAVE THE GIRL IN FRONT OF ME?

I WAS LIONIZED AS A DEMON SLAYER, AS SOMEONE WITH ABILITIES...

EVEN THOUGH HIMARI IS CRYING... WHAT AM I DOING BY NOT SAVING HER!?

HIMARI MUST BE THERE FOR HUMANS AND AYAKASHI TO CO-EXIST. MUST SHE NOT!?

SHE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF ME THE MOST.

AND FOUGHT FOR ME NO MATTER WHAT.

HIMARI, I'M HERE!!

THERE'S NO MEANING IN ANYTHING IF I DON'T EXTEND A HAND TO HELP HER NOW!

IF I DON'T USE IT TO LIGHT HER WAY HOME, NOW THAT SHE'S CRYING!!!

WHAT'S THE "LIGHT FERRY" FOR

THERE YOU ARE.

--OH.

YOUNG MASTER.

I-IT IS ALL RIGHT. I WAS FINE ON MY...

SORRY. I WAS A BIT LATE.

EH, AH... NO. WELL, UMM...

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AH...!

DO NOT TELL ME YOU WERE WATCHING FROM THE START... OR SOMETHING?

N-NO, I...I I DID NOT CRY AT ALL...I I DID NOT!

I DID NOT!

HIMARI...

YOUNG MASTER...

IT'S FINE ALREADY. I'D HAVE CRIED TOO, IF YOU DISAPPEARED.

HERE. EVERYONE'S WAITING.

AH.

LET'S GO HOME.

OF COLRSE NOT!

...OKAY. LMM... YOU WILL NOT LET GO OF MY HAND, WILL YOU?

NO... FROM NOW ON. FOREVER...

NOT UNTIL WE'RE BACK ON THE OTHER SIDE.

SQUISH

I WON'T. LET GO OF THIS...

HIMARI'S HAND... FEELS REALLY ROUND AND SOFT...

...SQUISH?

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AHN...

WHAT'S THIS...? WHAT'S GOING ON, HIMARI?

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WHAT THE HELL IS THIS!?
WHA...

W-WHY IS SHE NAKED...!?

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KU... KUESU!?

"WHY", YOU ASK...?

YOU WANT A LITTLE GIRL TO SAY IT? ...NANO.

S-SHIZUKU!? WHY ARE YOU NAKED... AS WELL!?

...OH, YOU'RE AWAKE, YUUTO... NANO.

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WE HAD SOME FUN LAST NIGHT♥ ...NANO.

EH?

SHH...

IF YOU MAKE TOO MUCH NOISE, THEY'LL ALL WAKE UP... NANO.

WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHA-WHAT!!?

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...PLEASE EXPLAIN.

YOU WOULDN'T WAKE UP AFTER ALL THIS TIME. KUESU GOT TRED OF WAITING AND STOLE A MARCH ON US... NANO.

Hmm

EVEN THOUGH SHE KNEW NOTHING OF THE ART OF LOVEMAKING, SHE GAVE IT HER ALL...

BUT SHE LEFT HERSELF DEFENSE-LESS, SO I PUT HER TO SLEEP... NANO.

It was easy nano

Dehehe, Yuuto-saan

AFTER THAT, ONE BY ONE,

I DON T KNOW... THEY SAID TH NGS LIKE "WE WANT TO KNOW H M BETTER,"

AND "I D ED BEFORE EX-PERIENC.NG IT!"... NANO.

AYA-SAN AND...!? WHY EVEN THEM!?

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WE HAD A DELICIOLS MEAL OF YOU... NANO.

GOING IN THERE RIGHT NOW! DON'T [illegible]

GOOD MORNING, KAYA-CHAN. WHAT'S WRONG? YOU SEEM LIKE [illegible]

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[illegible]

KUESU, ARE YOU AWAKE?

IT'S OKAY. WE JUST CAME TO SEE HOW YUUTO'S DOING...

AH...

[illegible]

I WAS BEATEN UP BY RINKO AND THE CLASS REP FOR ABOUT AN HOUR UNTIL I COULD NO LONGER STAND.

...I'M TELLING YOU, I DON'T REMEMBER.

don't know what happened

NOT A THING.

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YOU'RE THE WORST KIND OF MAN. **THE WORST.**

THAT'S SO... DIRTY.

I'm his legal wife. so it's perfectly fine ♡

BUT MY CONSCIOUSNESS WAS SOMEWHERE ELSE.

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Oh, you're back, Amakawa—

IT SEEMS THAT THERE WAS A DRAMATIC CHANGE JUST BEFORE I WOKE UP...

Everything's all right... nano

THERE'S NO POINT IN SACRIFICING SOMEONE TO PROTECT SOMEONE ELSE,

You damn pervert!

Put some clothes on!

Ah, that was great. Thanks for the meal ♡

BECAUSE IN THIS WORLD,

EVERYONE IS IMPORTANT!

THAT SHE'S SOMEWHERE UNDER THIS SAME SKY.

I CAN TELL NOW

FROM NOW ON, I'LL LIVE MY LIFE AS A STUDENT,

AS WELL AS MY LIFE AS A DEMON SLAYER.

HEY, WE'RE GOING TO BE LATE IF WE DON'T HURRY--!

YEAH, YEAH.

BUT THAT'S NOT GOING TO BE A PROBLEM

BECAUSE IT MEANS I GET TO LIVE TOGETHER WITH BOTH MY HUMAN AND AY-AKASHI FRIENDS.

AS ARE YOU--

THAT'S WHY I'M HERE TODAY AS WELL,

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YOUNG MAS-... NO.

...WELCOME BACK.

I'M BACK,

YUUTO!

THE END